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DELIVERY OF T-72 TANKS  
AL QUTAYFAH VEHICLE STORAGE AREA, SYRIA.

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: NINETEEN T-72 MEDIUM TANKS HAVE ARRIVED  
SINCE [REDACTED]

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE 19 TANKS ARE IN THE AREA WHERE THIRTY 122MM  
SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZERS WERE PARKED [REDACTED] THE  
HOWITZERS HAVE SINCE DEPARTED. THE T-72 TANKS ARE PROBABLY  
PART OF THE 57 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS WHICH WERE AT TARTUS PORT  
FACILITIES [REDACTED] THESE TANKS  
REFLECT THE CONTINUING SOVIET EFFORT TO REPLACE SYRIAN LOSSES  
INCURRED IN LEBANON AND TO UPGRADE THE CAPABILITIES OF SYRIAN  
ARMORED FORCES.

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(SWN) AL QUTAYFAH, APPROXIMATELY 20 NM NORTHEAST OF DAMASCUS,  
SERVES AS A TRANSSHIPMENT POINT FOR EQUIPMENT ARRIVING IN SYRIA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-38-59N 036-32-04E

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